

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
USSN 10/619,482
Attorney Docket Q76488
February 2, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicants have amended claim 9 to address the only objection entered in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the application to be passed to issue at the earliest convenience.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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